Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Dec 2022 at 16:18

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022: Wet and windy for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	70%	80%	10%	40%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Weather: Dry with some clear spells overnight. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain for much of daylight hours, heavy at times along with summit gales. Turning drier around dusk but still with the chance of a few showers during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% overnight, becoming 10% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud, base 600 to 900m overnight, becoming extensive and lowering 300m at times during daylight hours. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at times at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 SW	25/36 SW	16/23 S	22/31 SE	27/38 S	34/48 SW	32/46 SW	33/47 SW	38/55 W
300	12/23 SW	11/21 SW	6/13 S	11/21 SE	14/26 S	19/33 SW	18/33 SW	19/34 SW	23/40 W
Valley	10/24 SW	9/20 SW	4/11 S	10/21 SE	11/24 S	16/32 SW	16/31 SW	17/32 SW	19/37 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	3/-3	6/0	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4	2/-6
300	4/-0	4/-0	3/1	5/1	7/4	7/3	6/1	5/-0	4/-1
Valley	5/2	5/1	4/2	6/3	8/5	8/5	7/3	6/2	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1600m	1900m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor conditions through the daylight hours.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Weather: Very windy with wintry showers, but mostly rain below 600m. Some drier and brighter spells, particularly later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 40mph gusting 60mph with a severe wind chill and buffeting, easing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% increasing 50% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in showers and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius lowering to minus 1 Celsius later
Freezing level: 800m, later 600m

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